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WANTED.—For New Westminster, a girl to do general housework for a family of two. Apply at Mrs. Ofner's, Pandora st. mar27 6t

PARTNER WANTED—In a thorough business. Will only suit a person of good education and energetic. A good opening to the right party. Cash price one thousand dollars. PICKERING & CO., Fort street, between Broad and Douglas. mar26 6t

WANTED.—Two or three experienced Tailoresses. Good wages paid to first class hands. Apply to "S. T." New Westminster. sam1 tf

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WANTED.—Agents, Male and Female, on salary or Commission. For particulars apply by letter to P. O. Box 486, Victoria, B. C. mar25 6t

FOR RENT.—A number of new Cabins on Discovery street, furnished. Apply to Mr. Rayner, on the premises. mar24 6t

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FOR RENT.—Several Furnished Rooms; also, two rooms and a kitchen. Apply Quadra street, between Yates and View streets, or at this office. mar1 tf

FOR RENT.—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, conveniently located, to rent for $16 per month, water included. The furniture of the same house for sale at $175. Apply at Terminal Land Office, corner of Douglas and Yates streets dec3 tf

Meetings to be Held.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meeting at Harmony Hall every Saturday Evening. A full attendance is requested. dec24

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. sep 1-tf W. R. MASON, Secretary.

THE I. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. oct-t

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A FEW respectable Boarders can be accommodated with board and lodging at Mrs. Tierney's, Johnson street, above Douglas street. mar24 1m

PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGINGS at Mrs. Wilson's, Cormorant street, first house above Douglas, on north side. mar23 1m

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AT

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GRANITE AND MARBLE Works, View street, a lot of

Six of Fundy Pollished Red Granite MONUMENTS.

This beautiful stone took the prize at the Centennial, 1876. mar24

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—A New Cottage, containing five rooms, hard finished, with one half city Lot, on View street, will be sold cheap for cash. Address M., TIMES office. mar27 6t

FOR SALE.—At a bargain, cheap, an EXPRESS WAGON (new). Can be seen at Hillman & Boyd's Blacksmith's Shop, corner of Government and Pandora streets. For particulars apply to D. H. Riddell at Muirhead & Mann's. mar25 6t

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FOR SALE.—Fine bright bay Stallion, 15½ hands high, 7 years old, by Rowley's "Mac," perfectly gentle in harness and saddle. Apply to Tait & Booth, Fort street, Victoria. mar13 tf

FOR SALE—The International Hotel, Esquimalt, with Furniture belonging to the same, Bar Fixtures, Billiard Table, &c. A well 40 ft. deep with pump. Outhouses, &c. The Hotel has accommodation for 60 people. For further particulars apply to S. Jones, Dominion Hotel, Yates street. dec30 tf

LABORERS WANTED.

25 White Laborers

Are wanted at the Dry Dock immediately.

Apply to LARKIN, CONNOLLY & CO., mar3 On the Work.

Notice.

DURING my absence from the Province R. JEFFERS will hold my power of Attorney. EDWARD METCALFE.

March 26, 1886. mar26 3t

PARLIAMENTARY POINTERS.

The debate last night on the second reading of the Vancouver Incorporation Bill, was a protracted one, and as it progressed, and in the final division with which it was concluded, developed a number of "surprises." There was only one opinion, leaving the member for Comox out of consideration, as to the advisability of incorporation, but on the selection of the name "Vancouver" there was a very wide divergence. When first introduced, a few days ago, it was apparent that a majority of the House was opposed to the appropriation of the familiar name, and had the matter then been pressed to a division, it would have been defeated. But in the meantime, a marvellous change had come over several members.

"Mr. S. Duck," for instance, last session moved a resolution, requesting the government to take this matter into consideration, with the view of adopting a name "that would prevent any confusion that might possibly arise through a similarity of names." Last night, however, the "Hon. S. Duck" voted for the name Vancouver, the use of which he last year endeavored to prevent. The difference between the "Hon." Simeon Duck, a member of the ministry in 1886, and plain "Mr." Duck, a private member of the House in 1885, is precisely the same as the difference between "Philip drunk and Philip sober." The Finance Minister is not, in his last position, responsible for the surprising eccentricities of his conduct. The exigencies of party have played havoc with his reputation for consistency, and our political Philip is drunk with the exuberance of his vaulting ambition for place and power.

But it might seem ungrateful to condemn in too strong terms the bridge that carries us over, even though it is tottering to its fall and we dare not risk it again. Duck, Dingwall, Allen, Wilson and Dunsmuir bridged the chasm and gave Vancouver a local habitation and a name.

The light from Comox has already explained that he "votes with the majority." What a fortunate thing for his reputation, and judgment, that the majority occasionally does right.

Mr. Wilson would never have assumed an attitude of hostility, at least, one from which he could not at any moment have gracefully retired—had he not been forced into a corner by the Provincial Secretary. When the latter "took it all back," the gentleman from Cariboo had no other alternative than to forgive the indiscretions of the minister and be a party to the christening

Mr. Dunsmuir changed front with surprising alacrity. He forgot, perhaps, all about the cablegrams coming to "Dunsmuir, Vancouver," and pronounced the debate the "silliest" he had ever heard. Evidently he was oblivious to his own utterances. An observant philosopher has declared that a wise man changes his mind often—a fool never. Judged by that standard the laird of Vancouver Isle will be conceded the wisdom of the serpent although he may not possess the harmlessness of a dove.

Mr. Allen "was not there" when the test same. Urgent business had called him; a moment before into the smoking room, and required his presence during the whole of the time occupied in taking the vote. It was his intention, as announced, when the bill was first introduced, to move the six months hoist, but "unavoidable absence" at the critical moment prevented him from being a *particeps criminis* to the contemplated infanticide.

It was a narrow shave, however, and the people of Vancouver, and succeeding generations of Vancouverites may thank the gentleman named for the valuable assistance rendered. All is well that ends well, and the House is to be congratulated on the happy termination of a dispute that promised a few days ago to give rise to sectional animosities that might have lived for years.

THE BRITISH CABINET.

The statement that Mr. Chamberlain has retired from the cabinet of Mr. Gladstone is probably true, since the *Daily News*, which is practically the official organ of the administration, announced he would probably retire owing to a disagreement with the premier over the policy of expropriating the possessions of the landlords. Whether the cabinet can exist after the defection of two such men as Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Trevelyan, is doubtful. Lord Hartington refused to join the Government because it was too Radical; and now Mr. Chamberlain, apparently for much the same reason. Gladstone is left to paddle his own canoe, unaided by the two lieutenants who in past battles upheld his hands. It will be interesting to note, should Gladstone submit his measure, how many of the Radicals and Whigs will follow him in place of those who have been usually regarded as their leaders. It will offer an excellent opportunity of testing just how popular Gladstone is with his own party. If he succeeds in carrying through the House of Commons a bill despite the hostility of the Conservatives, Lord Hartington and Mr. Chamberlain, it will be the greatest feat ever accomplished by the Grand Old Man.

The lobster fishery of the island for the past seven years has yielded nearly $3,000,000.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Fourth Session—Fourth Parliament

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

FRIDAY, March 26.

EVENING SESSION.

The Speaker took the chair at 7:50 p. m.

PETITIONS.

The petition presented by Mr. Orr during the afternoon was read. It was signed by about 450 residents of Granville, and prayed for the incorporation of that place under the name of Vancouver.

A second petition I. Oppenheimer and seventeen other citizens of Victoria, to the same effect was also read.

PRIVILEGE.

Hon. J. Robson said in the early part of the debate he had spoken on this question of incorporation, and he very much regretted to find that earnestness on his part had been construed by hon. members into a threat. He had spoken with a good deal of heat, and he exceedingly regretted that anything he might have said should have been construed into a hostile attitude, or that he had in any way used a threat. His earnest desire was always to pursue a course that was calculated to cement the various districts of the province rather than say anything that might tend to sectional feeling. He deemed this explanation was due to himself and to the House, as he was always anxious to bridge over the Gulf of Georgia.

Mr. T. Davie said he was pleased to hear the remarks of the hon. gentleman, which did credit to his head and heart. He could say now that whatever vote he might cast would be uninfluenced by any remarks which might have fallen from the Provincial Secretary during the heat of debate when the question was before the House.

VANCOUVER.

The adjourned debate on the second reading of the incorporation bill was resumed by Mr. McLeese, who expressed his pleasure at the manner in which the Provincial Secretary had referred to the subject. The government, he held, were not blameless in this matter, as a resolution of this House against the use of the name of Vancouver had not been acted upon. The City Council of Victoria had also passed a resolution to the same effect, and the Board of Trade had petitioned the House; yet, notwithstanding that, no steps had been taken by the government to change the name from Vancouver. There were several instances in the province, in which the names of places had been changed; a precedent existed in the case of New Westminster. He believed that in order to avoid confusion the name of the proposed city should be changed. There was a constituency of the same name and an island, and after a time the new city would form another constituency, thus leading to confusion. He desired to put his vote on record that he was not opposed to the incorporation of the city, and he would move that the bill be withdrawn and leave be given to bring in another bill incorporating the city, but under some other name than Vancouver.

Mr. John seconded the motion.

Mr. Orr could not understand how such a view could be taken of the bill. There was a petition before the House, signed by the property owners at the terminus, stating that a change of name would be a serious detriment to the place and to their interests. The name has gone abroad for more than twelve months; maps had been published, etc., and it would be a most unfortunate thing to change it now. It was perhaps an unfortunate name in the first place, but now he believed that no confusion would arise by retaining it. Formerly Vancouver Island was put on the address of letters coming to Victoria, but since the union of the two provinces those words are not used. There was not, perhaps, a State in the Union that did have a Washington in it, which would show that there was not much liability to mistakes. Although opposed to the name when it was first given, he was now in favor of its retention, as he believed that less trouble and confusion would result thereby than by the adoption of another.

Mr. C. Wilson said it was evident from the tone the debate had assumed that it was only a short step from the sublime to the ridiculous, or from the serious to the comical. He thought there was no good reason why 24 "grave and reverend seigneurs" should sit here and discuss seriously what they were going to call this young child. If the people there wanted to call it Vancouver, he did not know that the House had any right to refuse their request.

Mr. T. Davie said since the presentation of the petitions he felt considerably embarrassed. He felt that he was placed either in the position of helping the promoters of the bill, or standing by the interests of his constituents, and he had come to the conclusion that the latter must triumph. Changing the name would not place the incorporators in any worse position than they were now in. Instead of injuring the terminus, it would be benefitted, as it would at once be published abroad that the Legislature had met and passed a special act of incorporation and had given the place a new name. But as a matter of fact no change of name was contemplated; if was the promoters who were changing the name which was now Granville. When in England a year ago, he had heard this part of the world spoken of as Vancouver; he would support the amendment.

Hon. A. E. B. Davie admitted that it was unfortunate that the name Vancouver had been given, but was their any valid reason why it should not be given. In this matter he was in favor of local option. The people of the place were the best judges. There was no other P. O. of the name of Vancouver in British Columbia, and no confusion could arise. The large interests involved should influence the House in this matter. The people possessing those interests come forward and ask us to incorporate the city under that name; and the true test of the matter was how these people view the matter. They were the people who should be consulted. When we come to consider that the people who have those interests represented that they would suffer if the name was changed, it is a matter of very great importance and should determine this House to accede to their request. It had been said that the government should have taken steps to present the use of the name Vancouver, but to whom were the government to address themselves to make a change of name, which had never yet had existed. Were it not for the circumstance that the people residing at the terminus had petitioned for the name of Vancouver, he would have considered that this was the proper place to determine the name. It surely cannot do Vancouver Island any harm to give the same name to the terminal city on the mainland. It was purely a matter of sentiment, and no harm whatever could come out of it.

Mr. Galbraith could not agree with the sentiments expressed by the Attorney-General. It was not a local option at all—the name had been given by an agent of the C. P. R., Mr. Van Horne.

Messrs. Dunsmuir and Robson—No.

Mr. Galbraith—It was well known that Mr. Van Horne had given the name. It was a most unfortunate thing that no effort had been made by the government, in accordance with the resolution moved by the hon. Minister of Finance, to change the name to something else. Any other name would have been more appropriate. The hon. gentleman said that Granville was not known, but ships went there to load from all parts of the world. We were told that Vancouver Island had been forgotten since its union with the mainland, but that was not so, any more than that Scotland was forgotten since her union with England. He would be very sorry if by any vote of his the people should be deprived of incorporation. The bill was one of the best municipal bills ever brought before the House, and he hoped the incorporators would take the matter into their earnest consideration and bring it in again after having chosen another name.

Mr. Dunsmuir thought the discussion was the silliest he had ever heard on the floor of the House. He would ask hon. members who the name was going to hurt. There are people in Victoria who are jealous of Vancouver, but it was an utter absurdity. Victoria will hold its own if there were fifty Vancouvers in the province. He did not believe that the government had any right to name the place—they did not name Kootenay, Farwell, or other places. He would support the bill, as he thought it would be very wrong for this House to interfere.

Hon. Mr. Duck believed that it was competent for the House to name the city, but the bill should go into committee where the name could be decided.

Mr. Helgesen saw no reason to change his mind since the last discussion. He was opposed to the use of the name then and was so now. That name was chosen in a hotel in this city, and it was chosen for the purpose of working up a boom in the land. He would vote for the amendment.

Mr. Raybould attached some importance to the name of Vancouver, because it was an historic one, and did he think that any serious consequences would arise he would be against its use. But he saw no reason to believe that any trouble would arise, and he would therefore vote for the second reading.

Mr. Grant felt now as he did a year ago. He had then thought that a mistake had been made in the selection of a name. But in view of the fact that the people of the terminus wanted to retain Vancouver, he was prepared to vote for the second reading. A bill had already passed the House incorporating a company at the "City of Vancouver," and if for no other reason he would feel disposed to vote for the bill, even had he made up his mind to vote the other way. The petition presented to the House, containing over 430 names, had been gotten up hurriedly, and no doubt might have had many more names. But the production of this petition, along with that from the citizens of Victoria, would be a sufficient argument to induce him to vote for the second reading. The consideration also of the use of the name Vancouver for the past year, in Europe and elsewhere, and because of the vested interests which, it is claimed, would suffer by a change, the bill should go to a second reading. Did he think that the people of Victoria or of the Island of Vancouver would suffer by giving the proposed town the name Vancouver, he would vote against the incorporation. Taken all in all, less injury would be done to the people of British Columbia by retaining the name than would be by giving it some other.

Mr. Pooley was in favor of the second reading. He did not believe that the name had been forced upon the people by Mr. Van Horne, and he could not see that any great inconvenience would result by the adoption of the name Vancouver. On the other hand he could see that a serious disadvantage would come by a change.

Mr. Dingwall was understood to oppose the bill.

Mr. Cunningham did not think the name amounted to the value of a ten cent piece. The people had a right to be heard; there was a petition in favor of the name, but none against it. The bill should be read a second time, especially as property has been sold there under that name. It was the prevailing impression at New Westminster that the people should be permitted to select the name for themselves.

On the vote for the second reading being taken, it was carried on the following division:

Yeas—Smithe, A. E. B. Davie, Robson, Duck, Dunsmuir, Raybould, Cunningham, Pooley, Orr, Grant, Wilson, Cowan, Dingwall—13.

Nays—Galbraith, John, McTavish, McLeese, T. Davie, Helgesen, Semlin—7.

After considering the bill some time, the committee rose and reported progress and obtained leave to sit again.

House adjourned at 10:50 until Monday.

PUT UP THE STAKE.

Come Higgins, now say it is true,
That Chinese do your work for you;
If 'tis not so, the charge deny,
And give "Bread Winner" straight the lie.

For you the charge have not refuted,
But have to us like things imputed.
Now Higgins, this is really mean,
To try that way yourself to screen.

The charge against THE TIMES that's vain,
We have denied both plump and plain.
Now come, then Higgins, be a man,
Deny it also, if you can.

If on our word you have a doubt,
Put up your money, we'll fork out;
'Tis many bets we've had with you,
But not one yet have you won through

So if you'll bet, your cash put up,
Or take backwater and shut up;
No more in bet your word we'll take,
In some one's hands put up the stake.

John Wilson, one of the oldest and most influential citizens of Dundas, died on Saturday from the effects of a paralytic stroke which he received about two weeks ago.

Chatham is to be beautified this year by a new High School to cost $15,000 and a new R. C. Church to cost about $80,000 and a number of elegant private residences.

Miss Nancy Strickland, of Oshawa, who has for many years secured the lion's share of prizes for fine ladies' and other work at the Provincial, Western and other fairs, died recently from the effects of a tumor.

CABLE DESPATCHES.

THE BRITISH CABINET.

Chamberlain and Trevelyan's Resignation Accepted by the Queen.

LONDON, March 27.—It is stated this p. m. that Joseph Chamberlain, President of the Local Government Board, and Trevelyan, Secretary for Scotland, have resigned, and that the Queen has accepted their resignations.

THE MOB SUPREME IN BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, March 27.—Property of enmense value has been destroyed by the strikers around Charleroi. Country estates have been pillaged and burned. At Jumet, three miles from Charleroi, the Satin, Dedorlead, Devilles, Jonet and Londron Glass Works have been looted and destroyed, involving hundreds of thousands of dollars loss, and throwing thousands of persons out of employment. At Roux, two miles from Charleroi, in a conflict between the troops and the rioters, five of the latter were shot dead. The strikers are armed with bludgeons and axes, where they cannot obtain firearms, and stubbornly resist the troops.

THE LIVERPOOL CUP.

The race for the Liverpool Spring Cup was won by Prince Rudolph.

BANK FAILURE.

CALAIS, France, March 27.—Nevot's bank here suspended to-day; liabilities, $50,000.

B. C. ESTIMATES.

Following comparative statement shows the estimated revenue from the several heads of accounts to the province for the year ending 30th June next, as well as the sums realized and passed by the Treasury department to the credit of the several accounts up to the 31st of last December.

RECEIPTS.

	Estimated revenue for the year 1886.	Actual revenue for 6 months ending 31st Dec. 1885.
Dominion of Canada:—		
Annual payment of int. at 5 per cent	$29,151.05	$14,575.53
Legislature	25,000.00	12,500.00
Annual grant per capita	48,000.00	24,000.00
" for lands conveyed in trust	100,000.00	50,000.00
Land Sales	200,000.00	29,832.55
Land Revenue	5,000.00	2,978.50
Rents, exclusive of land	1,300.00	45.00
Rents, ferries	1,200.00	
Rents, timber leases	10,000.00	261.50
Free miners' certificates	10,000.00	8,997.50
Mining receipts, general	10,000.00	5,267.50
Licenses	25,000.00	13,740.00
Fines, forfeitures, & Fees	5,000.00	2,492.00
Assay Fees		22.50
Sale of gov't property	500.00	149.39
Reimbursements in aid	1,500.00	1,152.55
Miscellaneous receipts	1,000.00	590.51
Marriage licenses	1,200.00	505.00
Road toll	10,000.00	5,534.00
Arrears of real estate tax		
1 per cent, 1885, 1886	50.00	14.15
Provincial revenue tax	70,000.05	36,831.00
Real property tax	20,000.00	1,819.53
Personal property tax	12,000.00	1,075.48
Income tax	1,500.00	238.50
Wild land tax	10,000.00	1,014.26
Printing office receipts	1,500.00	625.57
Law stamps	3,500.00	2,197.30
Registry fees	12,000.00	5,521.26
Revenue service refund		1,122.25
Road Tax		27.36
2% Com on Tax Sales		8.32
Immigration refunds	500.00	10.00
Interest	1,000.00	624.83
Survey fees	200.00	150.00
Asylum for the insane	300.00	
Interest on Investments of Sinking Fund	5,500.00	84.46
Export revenue	1,000.00	
Tax sale deeds	100.00	10.00
Supreme court fees	1,200.00	1,118.10
Real estate tax redemption	100.00	36.39
Revenue service refunds	100.00	
Sale of consolidated statutes	50.00	
Estimated revenue, 1886	$439,551.05	
" surplus	70,000.00	
Total estimated revenue	$709,551.05	$226,403.98
Actual amount collected up to 31st Dec. 1885	226,403.98	
Amount to be made up last half of current year	$483,147.07	

PERSONAL MENTION.

Geo. S. Wright, well known to many of our citizens, and a brother to Capt. Thos. Wright, arrived from the Sound this morning on his way to San Francisco. He was the first owner of the Olympia, now the Princess Louise, and the Eliza Anderson.

Mrs. O. B. Johnson, wife of Professor Johnson of the Territorial University, Seattle, started for the east on Thursday morning. She goes direct to Toronto, Ontario, and from there to her old home in Ontario. After visiting for some time there she will go to Vermont and New York to visit friends and relatives. Mrs. Johnson expects to be gone about five months.

Mr. R. Pickering, C. E., of Pickering & Compton, Whitehaven, England, who have the contract for preparing the plans for the city drainage, arrived in the city yesterday. He was a passenger from Liverpool to New York by the ill-fated Oregon.

Passengers by the Geo. E. Starr: W T Harlow, W E Pink, A Saunders, W Young, N H Salgoneer, H B Morgan, C Troupe, J Troupe, J Gallighen, R Ryan, J Sladden, G Cunas, T Clancey, A W Jones.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

R. Stenhouse, drunk and swearing on the street; fined $10 or 14 days.

A. W. Lawson, drunk and using insulting language to Policeman McLaren; fined $20.

W. G. Bowman, leaving a wagon standing on View street, opposite his stable. Defendant stated that it has been a practice for 28 years to leave vehicles in the gutters at the side of the street, and this was the first intimation he had ever received that it was unlawful to do so. At the request of Supt. Bloomfield the charge was withdrawn.

Kitty Belton, a lady of easy virtue, arrested yesterday by Officer McLaren while drunk and disorderly. Defendant did not appear, and her bail ($20) was estreated.

Lucy, a Bella Coola, drunk; fined $5.

Lee Wah, the Chinaman who attempted to commit suicide, was committed to stand his trial at the assizes.

THE C. P. R. STEAMSHIP LINE.

A London cablegram of the 21st inst. states that the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, the most important body of its kind in the United Kingdom, has petitioned the government to support the Canadian Pacific Steamship Line, and expressed their opinion of the great value to the imperial and commercial interests of Great Britain of this new route to Australia and the east.

The fine new mill near the market in Stratford is now almost completed and in about a couple of weeks will be in full running order.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

LABOR TROUBLES.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The strike of the drivers and conductors of the Brooklyn Broadway Railway continues. Neither side shows a disposition to yield. Police guard the stables and offices of the company.

ST. LOUIS, March 28.—At 10:45 this morning a freight train of 20 cars was made up in the Missouri Pacific yards, and under the protection of a squad of police made its way westward through the city uninterrupted by the strikers. No crowd gathered at the yards and none of any extent at any crossing.

PITTSBURGH, March 28.—This morning street car conductors and drivers on all the lines about the city excepting Citizens' Transverse and Second avenue lines, went out on a strike. At a conference late last night between officials of eleven other companies in this city and districtet and Master Workman Evans no agreement was reached, and District Master issued an order to all men to not take out any cars this morning. So far the companies have not attempted to run any cars, everything is quiet.

DECLINES A CONFERENCE.

NEW YORK, 4 p. m., March 27.—Jay Gould, by the advice of the Board of Directors of the Missouri Pacific Railway has refused to meet a committee from the Knights of Labor for a conference. Mr. Powderly sent him a note at 10 this morning and has awaited a reply until this moment, with the foregoing result. It is difficult to forecast the result of Gould's declining this request. The situation is a very precarious one and may yet result in serious complications.

BILL TO PAY DAMAGES TO CHINESE.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Perry Belmont, chairman of the House Committee on foreign affairs, has prepared a bill, which he will probably introduce next Monday, appropriating $160,000 to pay damages inflicted on Chinese at Rock Springs and elsewhere. This action is taken in accordance with the views of Cleveland and his cabinet, which have been expressed to Belmont privately. This bill will doubtless be presented next Monday, and after its consideration, which will not take long, Morrow's bill will be taken up and rushed through the committee, so it can be acted on by both the House and the Senate.

SUGAR RATES.

CHICAGO, March 27.—A leading sugar merchat says that yesterday two carloads of refined sugar from San Francisco were sold in Chicago at one-fourth cent per pound less than prices for similar New York grades. His firm received a telegram from Spreckels' refinery offering their granulated sugar at six cents in San Francisco, and guaranteed freights to Chicago at three-eighths. New York granulated sugar was then selling in Chicago at 6⅝, and he was thus enabled to sell a quarter below that price. New York refiners met the prices of California sugar and only two cases were received.

"VANCOUVER."

VANCOUVER, March 27.—The news of the second reading was hailed with general rejoicing. Flags were displayed from all poles in the place. The stumps and the ships in the harbor were decorated.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The Queen of the Pacific sailed at noon for San Francisco. The following passengers are on board from this city: C W. Sadona, S C Rose, D Jordan, Mrs A Perkins and child, Wm Postell, Luther J Smith, J W Wade, Winter Perkins, P J Farrell, S Brown, J Townsley.

COMING TO BRITISH COLUMBIA.

It is announced that the Hon. Thomas White, Minister of the Interior, visits Winnipeg in July, thence goes to the McLeod country and Calgary, crossing to British Columbia and returning to Edmonton, Battleford and Prince Albert. He will be absent about two months.

POSTPONED.

The lecture announced to be given on next Tuesday evening by J. E. Vrooman, has been postponed for one week. It will be given on Tuesday evening, 6th April. Mr. Vrooman has been called to Nanaimo next week to interpret in some Chinese cases—hence the postpoonement.

Passengers by the Princess Louise: T L Briggs, Mr and Mrs Bossi, Jas Ladlaw T E Ladner, Drysdale, Murphy, Hayes, Kuns, U D Rand, Haynes, Miss Tibble, Jas Histe, W S Wallin, J T Morrison, J Corgdarripe, C Dillon, Gamble, Doane, J Angus, J B Lovell, S Johnson, J H White, S Berryman, R H Berryman, Solway, H Smith.

Mr. C. D. Rand has been canvassing New Westminster in the interest of the gas company. Nearly everybody will use gas when the works are in operation. It is proposed to have the works completed so as to light the city on the arrival of the first train.

A telegram was received from Mr. J. A. R. Homer, M. P., on Thursday, stating that a vote had been taken on the Riel question, and that the government was sustained by a majority of over 90.

SUSTAINED.

Mr. D. W. Gordon, M. P., telegraphs the *Free Press*, Nanaimo, that the Landry motion was defeated by a majority of 94. It was not expected this motion would carry, but the majority indicates that a number of Liberals joined the Conservatives in approving the execution of Riel.

A correspondent writes that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain is devoting himself to his daily routine, and is simply awaiting the full development of Mr. Gladstone's combined land purchase and home rule scheme. When this shall be presented in its entirety, Mr. Chamberlain will formulate what he conceives to be insuperable objections to the land purchase clause, and leave Mr. Gladstone to choose between dropping that feature of his Irish policy, thus driving out the Whig support or maintaining it at the cost of losing the support of the Radicals. It is distinctly understood that the adoption of the land scheme involves an eventual increase of the national debt by at least twenty-five per cent., and this argument has been diligently and effectively used by the friends in justification of that gentleman's attitude.

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Victoria, Saturday, March 27, 1886.

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THE ESTIMATES.

The estimated revenue for the financial year ending 30th of next June, was last session placed at $639,551.05, which with the estimated surplus made a total of $709,551.05. For the first half of the current financial year, according to the public accounts submitted to the Assembly the actual amount "collected and brought to revenue account at the Treasury" was $226,408.98. This, be it recollected was for the period generally supposed to be the best revenue yielding six months of the year; leaving a balance to be made up by the last, or current six months of $413,142.07. The estimated expenditure for the fiscal year was $715,149.50, as per heads of accounts in the summary (see page 360, Sessional papers, 1885.) showing an expenditure in excess of revenue of $5,598.45. For the six months ending 31st Dec. the expenditure had already reached the sum of $413,529.43, being an excess of $187,120.45 on expenditure account over actual revenue. It is evident that in making up the estimates for the revenue a serious error was perpetrated in assuming that the heads of the several accounts would produce the amounts named. This will be apparent at once by a reference to the tabulated comparative statements, which gives the *estimated* revenue for the current financial year, and the *actual* amount received up to the 31st of last December. Yesterday we gave the estimates for the year 1886 and those proposed for 1887, in parallel columns, from which it would be observed that important changes in several of the heads of accounts had been made. Nothing can be clearer now than the fact that the SMITHE-RONSON crew are rapidly driving the craft of State amongst financial breakers. The already overburdened taxpayer will be further loaded with increased taxation—for the credit of the province must be maintained—in the hope of being able to make both ends meet. So long, however, as the present ministers are at the helm of affairs, so long may we expect such financial bungling as has in more than one instance characterized their administration of the affairs of the province. It would be otherwise with wise, prudent and yet progressive men, who possessed a thorough knowledge of finances and were able to cope with monetary problems as they presented themselves for adjudication. From SMITHE-RONSON & Co., that need never be expected. They cannot achieve that which nature never intended they should overcome. Their intentions may be right, but the manner in which their resolves have been carried into execution overwhelmingly convicts them of being incapables. In a few weeks now they will receive an unmistakeable reminder that their usefulness having gone, it is their bounden duty to step down and out, giving way to abler men.

A week or two ago the talk was that there would be a dissolution of the British House of Commons and a new election by August next. Now the event is talked of for June. They appear to be hurrying up the date. Nobody expects a Home Rule measure to become law this year, and the Home Rulers themselves are looking forward to a long and severe struggle. Mr. Chamberlain is forcing Mr. Gladstone into a position of tremendous difficulty. The silence of Mr. Bright on the great question is ominous; but perhaps he may speak soon.

The statement of the chartered banks of the Dominion for February shows total assets and liabilities of $223,131,130 and $141,772,523 respectively. Compared with the January statement there is an increase in the assets of $225,578, and a decrease in liabilities of $450,183; and compared with the statement for February, 1885, an increase of $10,020,506 in assets, and of $8,940,478 in liabilities.

UNITED STATES NAVAL BILL.

In the bill introduced for strengthening the United States Navy, by the House Naval Committee there is a clause which provides for the construction of four first-class torpedo boats at an aggregate cost of not more than $400,000. The bill contemplates an entire expenditure of some $15,000,000. It is contemplated to complete the double turreted monitors at a cost of $3,600,000. The torpedo boats are intended for harbor defence purposes, for it is alleged that one blow from such a craft might send to the bottom an ironclad that cost many millions. Rear-Admiral FREMANTLE in a recent summary of the number of torpedo boats built and building up to January, 1886, found that Great Britain held 130; France 107; Germany 67; Russia 138; Italy 70; Turkey 5; Austria 38. To these we add Holland's 20, the 20 also of Greece, and the 10 of Denmark. It is true that some of these craft are small, but England has 61 of the first class; France 57; Germany 59; Italy 47; Austria 30. Compare this record with that of our own country, as given in the report with which the House Naval Committee accompanies its bill. It means that the United States government "has not now a single torpedo boat and does not own one auto-mobile torpedo." At this time France is constructing no fewer than thirteen torpedo boats. Holland is building 3 large ones. It is urged that whether the torpedo cruiser be authorized or not, Congress should begin the building of torpedo boats. It is not necessary to magnify their possibilities, or to exaggerate the part they can play in harbor defence. They cannot take the place of a system of forts and of fixed defences. They have only an auxiliary work to perform. This work, however, they can do, and one great recommendation in their favor is the rapidity with which they can be constructed. Probably all four of the vessels of this class now under consideration could be completed, if required, in six or eight months from the signing of the contracts.

A CLEAN SWEEP LIKELY.

President CLEVELAND has been catching it hot and heavy from a portion of the Democratic press for persistently keeping Republicans in office, whereas according to the old rule he ought to have shipped them all long ago, and so made room for men of his own party. Meanwhile the Republicans in the Senate, where they have a small majority, lose no opportunity of annoying the President and putting obstacles in his way, so it is charged. Upon them all the forbearance he shows towards Republicans remaining in office is utterly thrown away; they do not appreciate it. He is strongly urged, therefore, to cut loose from this mistaken policy of slighting his friends and favoring his enemies, and to act on the consistent party policy of supporting his supporters. There have been rumors of late that this is just what he is going to do, and that ere long, In Washington a clean sweep of Republican office-holders is said to be imminent. All this will happen, it is believed, in consequence of the representations of Democratic Senators and members that sufficient time has elapsed to acquire, except in extreme cases, the experience necessary to drive the wheels of government without Republican assistance, and in view of the hostile attitude of the Republican majority in the Senate the work of removals should now be made thorough. Doubtless many a head lies uneasily now because of what may happen.

The recent assistance rendered to the sufferers from famine in the islands off the west coast of Ireland has been the means of saving many lives.

The traffic receipts of the Canadian Pacific railway for the week ending March 14th were $125,000, an increase of $31,000 compared with the corresponding week last year.

The rolling stock of the C. P. R. represents a very large item. By the report brought down the company is shown to have 245 engines, 78 first-class cars, 33 second class cars, 48 baggage and mail cars, 25 sleeping and palace cars, 10 immigrant sleepers, 4,386 platform freight cars, 1,869 box and cattle cars, 126 conductors' vans, pay cars, etc.; 8 derricks and coal cars, and 19 snow plows.

The correspondent of the New York *Times* calls attention to the fact that the public had been so much occupied with the possibility of reforms upon the Irish policy of Mr. Gladstone that they quite overlooked the fact that a serious split had been devolved in the Tory party. Lord Randolph Churchill's sudden turn around has produced not a little irritation. At least 30 Tory members who owe their seats to Mr. Parnell are ready to demonstrate against the ultra-Orange policy of which Lord Randolph Churchill has suddenly become exponent. It will be remembered that just before the general elections the Tories of Liverpool were so much opposed to the seeming alliance between Lord Randolph Churchill and Mr. Parnell that they believed it would do them irremediable injury to have Lord Randolph appear at the public meeting, and they entered their protest against his doing so. Now Lord Randolph is upon the opposite border of Torydom, and those who owe their elections to Mr. Parnell's friendliness are disposed to kick vigorously, so that it is not one party alone that is in danger of division.

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On Tuesday, 20th April, 1886,

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The lots may be viewed the day prior and morning of sale, and Catalogues had in due time at the Naval Yard, and of the Auctioneers, Victoria, B. C.

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Esquimalt Yard, 23rd March, 1886. mar23

Canadian Pacific Railway

Fresh Water Terminus.

City of New Westminster

IMPORTANT

Auction Sale

OF

City Reserves & Gardens

A public Auction will take place at the Council Chambers, in the City of New Westminster

On Tuesday, 30th March, 1886,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when the following Lots will be submitted to public competition in accordance with the "Land Sale By-Law, 1881"

Government Office Gardens, Block A, Lots No. 13 to 20, inclusive.

Victoria Gardens, Block B, Lots No. 33 to 38, inclusive.

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Alice Gardens, Block E, Lots No. 6 to 10, inclusive.

Clinton Place Reserve, Block F, Lots No. 33 to 36, inclusive.

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TERMS.—33⅓ per cent. on the fall of the hammer; 33⅓ per cent. in three months, and the balance of the purchase money in six months from the date of sale.

By order.

A. J. ALPORT, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, New Westminster 9th March, 1886. mar13

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Yale	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 A.M.	.....

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FETTERED TO A DESPERADO.

I am French by birth and my name is Francois Thierry. I will not burden you with my early history, but will begin by stating that I was sent to the galleys and find myself to-day an exile. Branding was not out of date at that time, and until I die, I shall bear some fiery letters on my shoulder.

I was arrested, registered, condemned and sent to Paris. As I left the court of justice my terrible sentence rang in my ears. On the road from Paris to Bicetre—a day and a night—the dull rolling of the prison wagon on the pavement repeated it to me. I think I must have been stunned by the severity of my doom, for I have not the slightest recollection of the particulars of that journey. "Hard labor for life!" I heard nothing else, I could think of nothing else. Late in the afternoon of the third day the wagon drew up at the prison door and I entered. My name was then written in a large book, banded with iron, as though it was fettered.

"Number 207, green," said an officer.

Then I put on the uniform of the galley slave. I was no longer Francois Thierry, but number 207. The officer was present while I was dressing.

"Hurry up; it is getting late," he said, "and you must be married before dinner."

"Married!" I repeated.

He laughed as he lit a cigar. I was led into a big court where wild-looking men with clanking chains were walking up and down before the muzzles of cannon.

"Bring number 206, and call the priest," cried the officer.

Number 206 came in, dragging a heavy chain behind him, and with him a robust blacksmith.

The ring of an iron chain was put round my ankle and forged together with a single stroke of a hammer. A like ring bound my companion. Each stroke re-echoed through the arches like the laugh of demons. The officer drew a small red book from his pocket and said:

"Number 207, listen to our prison laws. If you attempt flight and fail, you will be bastinadoed. If you succeed in getting to the harbor and are there captured, you will be doubly chained for three years. As soon as you are missed three cannon shots will be fired and signals of of alarm will be hoisted on each bastion. Telegrams will be sent to the harbor guards and to the police throughout France."

And after the officer had read this he relit his cigar and went out.

I was now a prisoner, forged to another prisoner. As I glanced at him I found his eyes turned toward me. He was a sinister-looking fellow, about 40 years old, not any taller than I, but of Herculean build.

"You are in for life," he said.

"How do you know that?" I exclaimed, angrily.

"I can tell by your cap. Green is for life. Why are you here?"

"I conspired against the government."

He shrugged his shoulders contemptuously.

"Then you're an elegant one. We other prisoners hate such aristocratic company."

"I made no answer.

"This is the fourth time that I've been here," my companion continued. Perhaps you have heard of Gasparo, the counterfeiter?"

I had heard of the daring criminal, and drew back trembling from his gaze. An uneasy look in his eyes told me he had noticed this shrinking. From that moment he hated me.

Gasparo and I, with 200 other prisoners, were to work in a stone quarry on the other side of the harbor. Day after day, from sunrise to sunset, the rocks resounded with our blows. The spring and summer passed and autumn came. My fellow-prisoner was a Piedmontese. He had been a counterfeiter, thief, incendiary and when he last fled from prison he committee a murder. Heaven alone knows how my sufferings were intensified by this terrible companionship. How I shrank from the touch of his hand! What loathing took possession of me at night when I felt his breath on my cheek! I tried to overcome this loathing, but in vain. He knew it as well as I, and took every opportunity to revenge himself. However, it would have been of no avail to put myself in opposition to him, and any complaint to the overseer would only have provoked the wretch to worse tyranny. At last there came a day when his hate seemed to diminish. He allowed me my night's rest, and the next morning he whispered in my ear:

"Don't you want to escape?"

"I felt the blood rush to my face and could not say a word.

"Can you keep a secret?" he went on.

"Until death!"

"Well, then, listen! To-morrow Marshal d'Auvergne will inspect the harbor, docks, prison and stone quarry. Salutes will be fired from the walls and ships, which will make it difficult to hear the guards' signal for the two escaping prisoners. Do you understand me?"

"Yes."

"What then, will be easier than to knock off the fetters with a pick-ax, and escape when the overseer is not looking our way? Will you dare?"

"With my life!"

"Your hand."

I had never before touched his blood-stained and thieving hand, and I shuddered as I clasped it. The next morning we had to undergo the inspection before going to work. An hour before noon the first salute from the harbor reached our ears. The dull report went through me like an electric spark! Gasparo whispered to me:

"When the first shot is fired from the barracks, strike with your pickax on the ring of my chain, close to the ankle."

A sudden misgiving came over me.

"And if I should do it, how can I be sure that you will then free me? No, Gasparo; you must strike the first blow."

"As you please," he answered, smiling, but with a muttered curse.

At that moment a flash came from the barracks, and then a report that reverberated from the rocks 100 times. As the echoes rolled over our heads I saw him get ready to strike, and saw my chain fall. Hardly had the thunder of the first shot died away before the second came. Now, I was to free Gasparo; I was less dexterous than he, so it took several strokes to free his chains. At the third shot we flung our caps away, climbed up the rock, and struck for a path that led into the valley. Suddenly, at a bend in the road, we stood before a little guard-house, in front of which stood two soldiers. They pointed their guns at us and ordered us to surrender. Gasparo turned, struck me heavily, and said:

"Let them capture you. You always were a thorn in my path."

As I fell I saw Gasparo throw down one soldier and rush toward the other. Then a shot, and all was dark around me.

When I opened my eyes I found myself lying on the floor of a little unfurnished room, but faintly lighted by a small window. I rose painfully and leaning against the wall, tried to think. The recollection of my last adventure soon came to me. I was probably in one of the upper rooms of the guardhouse. I found the door locked. The window was about four feet over my head. I succeeded in reaching it, and looked out. The rock rose about forty feet from the house, and a brook ran between me and the cliff. To stay there would be ruin, whereas in further daring lay a possibility of escape. I forced myself through the window, dropped down, and crept to the brook. The water in the stream came to my waist, but as both banks were high, I crept along it without my head showing. I heard distant voices, and raising my head carefully above the bank of the stream, I saw dark figures moving toward me. Suddenly a dark lantern was turned on the water close to the hiding-place. I dived under the water and held my breath until it seemed that the veins in my head would burst. When I could hear it no longer I rose, looked round and listened. All was still. My pursuers had gone. I then went up the bank to the stony path. Wind and rain in my face, I strode rapidly on, with no other guide than the storm.

About 5 o'clock in the morning, as day began to dawn, I heard bells ringing and saw a large city in front of me. Not daring to go on, I sought refuge in some shrubbery near the road. When night fell I continued my journey, but hunger soon drove me into a village on the road. I crept softly between the cottages and knocked at the minister's door. He opened it himself, and I told him my story. He gave me something to eat and drink, an old coat in exchange for mine, and a few francs.

On the fifth day after my flight from Toulon I was on Italian ground. I begged my way from place to place until I reached Rome, where I hoped to find work. Evening after evening I returned disappointed in my search for occupation. My money was gone, I could not pay my landlord, and he set me adrift. Mechanically I followed the stream of passers-by, who led me to St. Peter's. I crept wearily in and sank down near the doors. Two men began reading a poster on one of the columns.

"Merciful heavens!" said one, "how can a man risks his life for a few lire?"

"And with the certain knowledge that out of eighty men eight or ten fall and break their necks?"

"Horrible work!"

They passed on and were lost in the crowd.

I sprung up eagerly and read the notice. It was headed, "Illumination of St. Peter's," and made known that eighty men were wanted to light the lamps on the dome, and 300 to light those on the columns. I went to the manager, had my name put on the list, received half my money down, and was to present myself there at 11 o'clock the next morning. I was there promptly, amid a crowd of miserable looking men. The doors of the bureau were soon open, and we crowded into the hall. My eyes seemed to be drawn toward one corner of the room. My heart stood still—it was no mistake. I had recognized Gasparo. I went over toward, and touching him, said:

"Gasparo, don't you know me?"

He raised himself up lazily and said:

"Ah Francois! I thought you were in Toulon!"

"I can't thank you that I'm not there. Listen to me; if we both outlive this night you shall give me satisfaction for your perfidy."

He looked indifferently at me, and lay down to sleep. At 7 o'clock we were called up, and climbed the stairs that led to the dome. My place was about half way up, and I saw Gasparo go up still higher. When we were all ready, we crept through the windows up to small boards hanging by ropes. Each one was given a lighted torch, with which he was to light the lamps that he passed as the ropes were let down. After I had lit all my lamps, I looked around at the scene. Suddenly I felt my rope shake, and, looking up, saw a man putting a torch to it. Almighty God! It was Gasparo. With the agility of a cat I climbed up the rope, put my torch in the villain's face, and caught hold of the rope above where it was on fire.

Gasparo, blinded and wild with pain, gave a terrible yell and rolled down like a stone. Through all the humming of the living ocean beneath I heard the dull thud as my enemy struck the pavement. I had hardly recovered by breath when we were drawn up again.

I told the director what I had gone through. The truth of my story was proved by the half burned rope, and I was then given money enough to leave Rome.

Since then I have had many adventures, but never found myself in such terrible company as on the dome of St. Peter's on that fatal Easter.

Judge Kelley's Abstinence from Tobacco.

Judge W. D. Kelley ascribes his present good health largely due to the fact that he has entirely stopped the use of tobacco. For fifty-five years he had chewed and smoked. A cigar was always in his mouth during the day, and he went to sleep with a quid between his jaws. The result was that his system became saturated with nicotine, and the side of the cheek in which the tobacco lay at night became poisoned and a cancerous sore was developed which caused him great pain. The doctors told him he must stop the use of tobacco. He did so partially, keeping away from the cigar shops and only taking now and then the small end of a cigar which a friend might cut off in lighting preparatory to smoking.

Two years ago, however, he had this cancerous formation cut out of his cheek, and from that time to this, he tells me, not an atom of tobacco has passed his lips. The nicotine has now gone out of his system, and he feels like a new man. He still avoids places where he must breathe tobacco smoke, though his will, as strong as the pig-iron after which he is named, can now easily withstand every temptation.—Washington Letter.

The Eucalyptus in Mexico City.

There is much excitement among tree lovers in the City of Mexico at the destruction of the eucalyptus trees by the city forester or park commissioner. It is alleged that the eucalyptus absorbs all the nourishment from the soil, destroying the weaker trees. This is not the fact, but rather the weaker trees are ruined by the salt water of Lake Texcoco, which underlies now the entire city.—Cor. Boston Herald.

What Whisky Costs.

[Exchange.]

"I suppose few drinkers of whisky," said a wholesale dealer in the fluid, "realize how little of original value they get for their money. The cost to the distiller of making the best possible whisky is only about 40 cents a gallon. Now, a gill is a fair quantity for a drink, the charge for which at the most stylish bars is 20 cents. That is to say, a thing costing the producer a sixth of a cent in Kentucky is retailed at nearly forty times as much. Of course, the government takes some of the enormous profit, and the wastes of storage another portion. The gains of the hand are remain astounding. I know of no more solid temperance argument than the ridiculous high prices charged for liquors by the glass."

The "Stone of Scone."

[Chicago Herald.]

The chair in which all the English sovereigns for the past 500 years have sat to be crowned is a rough wooden affair, with a gothic back. It stands on the backs of four wooden lions and has underneath its feet the famous "Stone of Scone," on which the Scottish sovereigns down to the time when there were none knelt to be crowned. The stone is said to be the same which Jacob used for a pillow when he had his well known ladder dream, but this part of the story need not necessarily be believed.

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Prior to the 1st day of April next.

All members who have already joined are requested to call at the Secretary's office and sign the roll.

By order.

C. MORTON,
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SOCIAL LIFE OF DANIEL WEBSTER.

At the Old "Marsh Market"—Invitations to Dinner—Toddy and Cards.

Daniel Webster passed many happy years of his life at Washington City, and it was his declared intention when he last left there, never, alas, to return, to pass his summers at Franklin, N. H., and Marshfield, and to make Washington his winter home. He was anxious, he said, "to round up the integrity of his life so that his countrymen could see what his purposes were," but he had fully decided to retire absolutely from public life, never to make another political speech, and to devote himself to the practice of law in the supreme court. It would have been well for his fame had he arrived at this determination ten years sooner, before the presidential maggot had begun to gnaw his brain, and had forced him to seek southern support at the sacrifice of his northern convictions.

I have in a previous reminiscence described Mr. Webster in debate, wearing the "blue and buff" of the revolutionary Whigs, with a stalwart frame, a dignified manner, a harmonious elegance of style, and a full, sonorous voice, while his open and commanding countenance, full of intellect and passion, mirrored all the glow his eloquence could express.

FILLING THE MARKET BASKET.

The next morning after one of those wonderful speeches in the senate chamber, Mr. Webster might have been seen in the old "Marsh Market" at an early hour, for he was no sluggard. With him would be a servant carrying a huge market basket, and he would go from stall to stall, often stopping to talk to a butcher, or a fishmonger or a huckster, and delighting them with the knowledge he displayed about meats, fish and vegetables. Selecting with care a supply of provisions for two days, as the market was held only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, Mr. Webster would return to his house, next to the Unitarian church, and see that the meat was properly hung up and the vegetables put away.

On his way to the capitol, or there, he would meet a friend and say (if his table were not already full): "Come and dine with me to-day. I have a noble haunch of venison which I bought a fortnight since, and have kept hanging until it is exactly fit to be eaten," or "I have received a fine salmon from the Kennebec come to-day and help me eat it." A guest knew exactly what to expect, and those carefully selected dinners, cooked by an old colored woman named Monica; were better than a "menu" served at Welcker's or at Wormley's.

Fishing was Mr. Webster's favorite recreation, and he was a frequent visitor of the fishing grounds at the falls of the Potomac, above Georgetown. Izaak Walton has never had a more enthusiastic discipline on this continent than the "Expounder of the Constitution."

A MOST SUCCESSFUL CHOWDER.

Every spring he would join the Saturday parties of congressmen and officials who used to go down the Potomac on the old steamer "Salem" to the fishing grounds, and enjoy freshly-caught shad, opened, nailed on oaken boards, and cooked before large wood fires. On one of these occasions Mr. Webster had obtained from Boston some rock cod, crackers and salt pork, and he made a chowder. He had a large kettle, and having fried his scraps, he deposited the successive layers of fish, crackers and potatoes and onions over and over until there was no more room. Then pouring in a half gallon of milk he rubbed his hands, exclaiming: "Now for the fire. As Mrs. Macbeth said: 'If 'tis to be done, when 'tis done, then 'tis well 'twere done quickly.'" I quote from memory, but I shall never forget his joyous expression of countenance and the merry twinkle of his deep set, black eyes. The chowder was a success and so was a medicinial preparation of Santa Cruz rum, brandy, a dash of arrack, loaf sugar, lemons and strong iced tea. No one who ever drank "Marshfield Punch" forgot its seductive excellence, but some one found to their sorrow that it had a fearful kick.

Mr. Webster grew up at a time when almost every man took his daily glass of toddy, when decanters of brandy were on the tables of first-class hotels, and when wines and liquors were genuine, not manufactured from poisonous ingredients. Towards the close of his life, when stricken by domestic sorrow and deserted by some whose fortunes he had helped to make, he may at times have sought to drown care. But he was not habitually intemperate, and what he did drink was taken without disguise or hypocritical concealment.

He never gambled, although at that time gambling was another open and fashionable vice in Washington. Occasionally he would play a game of whist with friends, but he played very badly, and he enjoyed a bout at "seven-up." But he never bet a cent on the result of a game, and he was entirely unacquainted with checkers, back-gammon, chess, billiards or tenpins.—Ben: Perley Poore in Boston Budget.

New Zealand's Sheep-Killing Bird.

The bird which kills the sheep in New Zealand is the kea, or the mountain parrot, and it has carried its depredations to such an extent in some parts, particularly in Canterbury, in the South islands, that men have been engaged solely to hunt them, for which they receive from 1 shilling 6 pence to 2 shillings per head from the farmers. These men attempt to shoot one bird without killing it, and, when wounded, it utters a very shrill, piercing cry, when the keas in the neighborhood, and they are easily shot. It is believed that there are also recent cases where these birds have attacked and killed cattle. The keas are not much larger than the thrush.—Chicago Journal.

A New Thing for Sale on the Street.

The street hawkers of London, and particularly those who ply their calling in the southern suburbs, have lately introduced a new form of industry, which consists in collecting leaves, sickly colored with the tints of autumn, and working them into wreaths and sprays, which have a pretty effect. The leaves of the beach and wild pear, gathered in the copses of the hills and hollows of Kent, are in much favor for the purpose, and many of the articles manufactured exhibit a certain amount of artistic taste. They command an enormous sale.—New York Sun.

Luck is the sole merit of the other man.

Notices.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

LEISER vs. A. MAYER & CO.

BY VIRTUE of an order made in this action on Friday, the 26th day of February, A. D. 1886, by the Honorable Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight Chief Justice, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver of all the personal Estate, Effects and Credits of Alexander Mayer and Marcus Wolfe, trading under the name, style and firm of A. Mayer & Co., of Nanaimo (such appointment being without prejudice to any prior mortgage upon the said estate.)

All persons owing any moneys or having any securities of or belonging to or in which the said firm or either of the members thereof may have any interest whatever, are forthwith required to pay over or account for the same to the undersigned.

JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,
Receiver.

Dated at Victoria, March 9 1886. mar5 tf

Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of W. H. DRING of Chemainus, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor to the Executor.

Victoria, March 5, 1886. mar8

Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on the north side of Thurlow Island, opposite Loughborough Inlet, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at stake about 40 chains from coast and run east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

January 25th, 1886. jan26 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on Humfray Channel, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the coast and about 2 miles from N. W. end of said channel and running east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

T. D MERRILL.

January 25, 1886. j26 law 2mas

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Calibreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT.

Vict., B. C., Dec. 3rd, 1884. de3 tf

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between Young & Gray, Chemainus, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the late firm are to be settled by Samuel Gray, to whom payments of all outstanding accounts due the firm are to be paid.

H. J. YOUNG,
S. GRAY.

Witness: JAMES GRAY.

March 8, 1886. m8 3w

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Boyd & Hillman has been this day dissolved by mutual agreement, Mr. Hillman retaining the business.

(Signed) HUGH BOYD.
CHARLES HILLMAN.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The Princess Louise brought 29 head of cattle for Van Volkenburgh.

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.*

—Pendray & Co.'s Oatmeal Toilet Soap is gaining in favor every day. *

—Spencer's sale attracts the ladies largely. Nearly every child in the city has a hat for summer wear now.

—The Sal Soda and Washing Powder manufactured by Pendray & Co., is the best in the market and cheap, too. *

—The Hook and Ladder boys were out last night practising on the Mechanics' Institute building.

—If you want an article that will give you satisfaction every time, try Pendray & Co.'s Blue Mottled Soap. *

—Polo is played at the rink on Friday nights by teams under Capts. Moss and Hannan.

—Before purchasing stoves, etc., call at Cowan's stove warehouse, Colonist building. *

—"Time was made for slaves." The Police Court did not open to-day until 10:20 a. m. Regular hour 10 o'clock.

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town. *

—The latest fashionable lady's hat—the Mikado—has made its appearance on our streets.

—House-keepers will find a good assortment of house furnishing goods, etc., at Cowan's Stove Warehouse, Colonist building. *

—Trout fishing has commenced in earnest, The disciples of Isaak Walton will migrate in large numbers to Prospect and Pike Lakes to-morrow.

—A splendid assortment of German and Anglo-German accordeons and concertinas, just received at Waitt & Co.'s music store. *

—T. J. Jones, L.D.S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. *

—Mr. Ed. Metcalfe, who left for England to-day, took a number of curiosities with him to show his friends what we have rare and beautiful in this glorious province.

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup—that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co. Victoria, sole agents. *

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those NEW and STYLISH FENDERS, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street. *

—The thoroughbred Jersey Bull "El Rio," No. 13698, at Kelvin street, (opposite Tolmie's gate) Saanich Road. For particulars of service apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 438. *

—At the rink to-night there will be two running races, one between Swannick and the "funny runner" from Nanaimo, 2 miles, for $50, the other between W. Deasy and Haptonstall, half mile, for $20.

—The unfortunate Celestial, who made the attempt to cross the dark river, by hanging himself under the wharf, was committed to take his trial at the assizes. He is undoubtedly a little off, and will be better in gaol for a month or two.

—For sale, thoroughbred White Leghorn—Light Brahma and W. C. B. Poland fowls; also eggs of the same breeds, and of the Langshan and Imperial Pekin Duck. Apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 438. *

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver. *

—Forty-two acres of chopping on lot 183, Vancouver, were let on Wednesday to Messrs. Murchison & Co., and 12 acres on lot 182, to Messrs. Brierly & Co. Both were taken at $15 per acre.

—Arrangements have been made to put the Teaser on her old route between Victoria and New Westminster, and she will connect there with the Gladys for up river and Yale.

—We regret to learn that on account of the serious illness of the proprietor of the *Star*, that journal will not be published to-morrow. Arrangements have been made for its regular appearance as usual thereafter.

—The Dungeness murder, a clue to which has been found, may soon leak out. Judge Swan, of Port Townsend, has learned that the murder of Govan and Cronin was committed by Indians from the West coast of British Columbia. The information obtained will be followed up.

—Misses Fanny Beegan and Lizzie Madigan will arrive by the Mexico on her next trip from San Francisco, where they have purchased a large stock of millinery &c., for their new store, which they are about to open next to the Japanese Bazaar, Government street. *

—Vancouver *Herald*: Mr. McDonald commenced his sub-contract on the Vancouver extension of the C. P. R., with 40 men, on Monday last. The work will be pushed through as quickly as possible, and it is expected the right of way will be graded ready for the rails in May.

—The Geo. E. Starr brought freight for: C M Beck, A Saunders, H M S Triumph, Fell & Co, J W Clute, S Leiser, H Tilton, A Bossi & Co, Baker & F, N W Tel Co, E S Scouller & Co, S E King, J Flett, E B Marvin, J Cunningham, Brown Bros, J W Smith, J McPhee, H Bornstein.

—The Police Magistrate came down heavy on the participators in the disgraceful street scene of yesterday. He said truly that it was a disgrace to the boasted morality of our city that a drunken courtezan should be found wallowing in the gutter in broad daylight. The escapade cost the participant just $45.

—The east coast time table is rather ambiguous, and in several instances has led to great inconvenience. The Amelia was not advertised to touch at Chemainus on either Wednesday or Thursday, but did not call on both days. Result: Parties who wished to go to, or communicate with that place on that particular trip, were put astray through wrong information.

A PALATIAL EDIFICE.

The New Building for the Bank of British Columbia.

One of the Most Complete Structures on the Pacific Coast.

In strict keeping with the rapid strides the province generally, and this city particularly, have recently made over the field of prosperity the Bank of British Columbia has, as all our permanent residents know, erected

A MAGNIFICENT THREE STORY BUILDING

on the southwest corner of Government and Fort streets. From the date of laying of the foundation stone the work gradually advanced until to-day it is on the threshold of completion in almost every minute detail. To early Victorians the corner presents a wondrous change as contrasted with the vacant lots of not many years ago, and more recently the wooden buildings then occupied by our worthy fellow citizen, Mr. John Parker, one of the pioneer butchers and stock-raisers of the Province. And harking back to the old days when the Hon. Hudson's Bay Company's fort was the supremacy of this now thriving city, what recollections could be recited by the few that left amongst us yet who cast their lot on Vancouver's *terra incognita* early in the "fifties." Some who were glad to seek the protection of that old fort are yet to be met with in this realistic sphere; but the majority have crossed over to that great "debatable land" one reads about. Could the spirit of the past hover over the site of the new bank, what manner of world would they take this to be? The building is eminently, admittedly so by rival establishments one of the handsomest structures on the Pacific coast, throwing into the shade and comparative obscurity solid buildings, occupied by solid firms who do a solid business. By special permission this morning one of those intrusive individuals, designated by the public "simply a reporter," managed to

GET INTO THE BANK

and climbed the stairways which lead to the second and third stories of the building. After a cursory glance at the excellently proportioned suites of rooms the intruder, in anticipation of eviction descended from beneath the lofty skylight to the entrance which is gained from Fort street. Rapping at the massive door Mr. A. Wickersham, of Portland, Oregon, the Superintendent of the building, very kindly consented to become informant as to the details of the many offices and apartments encompassed by the four walls. First of all it was natural to repair to

THE "COUNTING-HOUSE,"

or the main banking room, in the building, which is splendidly lighted by six English plate-glass windows facing on Fort street and three on Government street. The light is so pure and well concentrated that no payer need use artificial means to detect a forgery, and this perfection has not been arrived at without the expenditure of a vast amount of money on plate-glass alone. The largest window is 60 in. x 120 in., and, in keeping with the other windows, is 5-16 English Polished Plate, furnished by Whittier, Fuller & Co., of San Francisco. The main office in which the ordinary customers will draw or deposit his wealth, take advantage of his three days grace or renew an acceptance, is 45 feet x 76 feet, and the cheerful contour of the counters and desks behind which the courteous teller and clerks will stand makes one almost long to be a banker, even if he had to pay for the privilege of locking up somebody else's money.

THE COUNTERS AND DESKS

were furnished by Mr. Jacob Sehl of this city and with this exception all the painting and graining was done throughout the entire building by Mr. Robt. Lettice. Adjoining the main office are the rooms to be occupied by the manager, W. C. Ward, Esq., and the Assistant Manager. The former apartment is 18 ft. x 12 ft. x 20 ft. The waiting room, which is also very comfortably arranged, is approached by a 5 ft. half-way leading from the bank room.

HOW IT IS HEATED.

The building is heated very nearly throughout by hot water, the furnace for which is situated in the stone basement, and was supplied, together with the screens, by Rogers & King, the well known makers, of Montreal. The piping and coils were furnished by Gardner & Co., who also placed the heater in position. Whilst to the casual observer the heater has no remarkable appearance, it is found on investigation to be a wonderful "producer." It feeds from the city water main, and by manifold tubing and coils provides very comfortable and healthful temperature for an astonishing area, which is only achieved by several thousands of feet of pipes. Before returning to the Banking Room the inquisitor is led to ask for information as to the utility of the rest of this spacious cellar or basement, and Mr. Wickersham tells him that in this 10 ft. square bin is deposited the ashes which come by shutes from

EVERY GRATE IN THE BUILDING.

The pit is, of course, fire proof and the great economy in labor peculiar to it, is that it only requires to be emptied once a year. "How is that?" Mr. Wickersham says that he will explain and on reaching the banking room he directs our attention to the patent fender and ash pan with which all the grates are furnished. The pan stands immediately under the grate and exactly over a square aperture which leads into a shute and thus instead of the annoyance of dust, the charwoman or porter, dumps the ashes into the aperture and silently and gracefully they find their resting place in the bin in the basement. There is something

NOVEL AND VERY PLEASING

to the eye in the mantels with which the first floor grates are provided. They are cut from slate, and colored or stained by a peculiar process which imparts to them the exact imitation of what is known as rose mahogany. The building was furnished with these by Messrs. Foster and Robertson, of Portland, Or., and on the second and third floors the mantels are of marbleized iron, in imitation of granite and marble itself. They are very handsome, and carry with them the idea of solidity, which prevails throughout the building. The hearths consist of another novelty to this city, and are made of the American Encaustic Tile, which is manufactured in Indiana.

THE COUNTING ROOM

floored around the counters with the same material, but not of the same bright hue which is to be in keeping with the welcome winter embers in the grates. The tiling was laid by Messrs. Montague & Co., of San Francisco, who sent one of their employees from that city especially to superintend the work. But a pleasure, as it is, to walk over this fantastic improvement and novelty, we cannot continue to do so without having first inspected

THE STRONG ROOM.

Mr. Wickersham asks the reporter if he would like to go through the safes and the reporter replies in the affirmative, remarking that in all probability it is the last and only chance he will have of doing so, to which the Superintendent quietly says, "I shouldn't wonder." So opening the massive door, which is 2¼ inches thick, and made of hardened steel and iron, the twin safes weighing 7½ tons each, are confronted. Externally they are a perfect battery of bolts and bars, and the Superintendent proceeds to explain how the locks work and catches hold of the lever to open the first inside door. But it declines to open, and a compliment is passed to the somebody who was fooling with the mechanism. Mr. Wickersham, however, is master of the situation, and knows it too, for he was good enough to tell the reporter that he (Mr. W., not the reporter) is the only person in the city who can open the door. He has the combination, and after revolving the index time and again the door yields as readily as if it did not know what a lock is and the depository for

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is open for inspection. The lock itself works at every turn 18 hardened steel bolts, seven on both sides of the door and two at top and bottom. The twin safes which are identical as to their interior arrangements, enjoy separate combinations, the keys to which are only allowed to be carried by the teller and manager. Messrs. J. & J. Taylor have the credit, as well as the responsibility of furnishing these safes and placing them in position. The iron gate at the entrance to the strong-room, which is rendered fire proof by riveted boiler plate, is used during banking hours merely to prevent any exterior magnetism. The lavatories, &c., for the use of the manager and his subordinates are very nicely fitted up and handily appointed by Mr. John Colbert of this city, who had the contract for plumbing throughout the building. The wrought and cast iron work was done by the

ALBION IRON WORKS,

with the exception of the stairway running up to the platform in front of the large safe, above the specie vaults, which is to be used for depositing books, securities, &c. This description will convey a faint, but so far as it goes, a nearly faithful idea of the grand proportions and elaborate appointments of the banking house proper; but the visit to the establishment is by no means complete, nor nearly so, until the elegant suites of rooms have been inspected on the second and third storeys.

The other day THE TIMES had the pleasure of publishing a brief account of the dimensions of Dr. T. L. Jones' dental rooms, the excellent taste with which they are furnished and the lovely views obtainable from their windows. On this—the second floor—there are four suites and four single rooms. The British Columbia Board of Trade has a very commodious *bureau*, and adjoining it is the private office of the Secretary to the Board, Mr. Wm. Monteith, who also conducts his business there as insurance and general agent. We notice the windows are artistically illumined, the signs being written by Messrs. Stringham and Hamm and Mr. R. Lettice, of this city.

THE THIRD FLOOR

contains seven suites and three single rooms. The suite which commands the angle of Fort and Government streets is most eligible either for business or for living apartments. The views obtainable are enchanting, and looking down on the busy streets a panorama of Victoria's activity is presented, whilst from the altitude the surrounding buildings are mere pigmies in comparison to the bank.

THE PATENTS APPLIED

in almost every room are numerous and can only be hurriedly alluded to now. One that caught our eye was the Oversak patent transom rod and lock made out of nickle metal, very ingenious in construction and design and ornamental to boot. These are known as the Oversak, Class 5, and work perpendicularly; but a better transom rod known as Oversak, No. 1, is used for the Counting house. This works obliquely and locks with positive

SAFETY AGAINST INTRUSION

from the exterior. Everything is as nearly perfection in the structure as possible. Even the skylight, which surmounts the third story roof is a patent, each sheet or core of glass being in itself a trough, running down into the gutter-way and rendering the whole concern absolutely water-proof. We take another departure from the third floor, and are soon again on Government street, admiring, as we have frequently admired before, the building which is the outcome of the

ARCHITECTURAL SKILL AND DESIGNS

of Mr. A. H. Williams, of Portland, who could not have found a more competent Superintendent than Mr. Wickersham, also of that city. The contractor-in-chief for the building was our energetic townsman Mr. A. J. Smith, and sub-contracts were let to Mr. Saml. Kelly, of this city, for galvanized iron work, and to Mr. W. S. Wraight for brick work, calling for nearly half a million brick. The total cost of the structure mounts up to nearly $50,000. On or about the 12th proximo the staff of the bank will occupy their new palatial quarters.

A BLUE-STOCKING'S APPEAL TO MR. DRAKE.

Let the sterner half note,
That woman longs to vote,
And also to engage,
In all that earnest wage,
Through custom, hitherto,
Has forc'd her not to do.
So many things that now
Even fashion doth allow,
Many thanks, brother Drake,
For the trouble you take,
In seeking to confer,
The suffrage upon her,
Whose intellect points out,
There cannot be a doubt,
That voting is her sphere;
Whatever men may fear.
Very little I mind,
Upon enquiry to find,
That you labor for self,
Or, lasply, filthy pelf;
In a cause really good,
It is well understood,
The end will justify
Every agent we try,
The trouble that I feel,
And cannot well conceal,
Is all about your name,
Which is the very same,
By unfortunate luck,
As a gentleman duck.
Your cognomen, my friend,
Cannot help but offend
Every sensitive mind
Of the blue-stocking kind.
'Tis the way of your sex,
Eve's daughts. to vex.
By urging change of name,
Without the slightest shame,
Upon the "charmie"
Whoever she may be,
Whose charms have circled you
With bars most precious true.
Now, the table I turn,
And ask you to spare,
The too masculine noun,
You always write down,
Beneath running letters
To unhappy debtors,
And oft a tackless sight,
Who hates the very sight,
Of lawyer's letter blue,
With constant threat to sue,
Unless that little bill,
Pay, by Saturday, you will.
Though it is not leap year,
I venture without fear,
To ask you share with me,
The title of my family,
Oh! say you are willing
To be "Downy-Duckling,
And no longer subscribe
Yourself of the male tribe.

DOROTHY-DOWNY DUCKLING.

Orillia, Ont., has now five newspapers. By a providential coincidence it also possesses an asylum for idiots.

Brampton, Ont., is going in for the electric light. Power will be furnished by a dam situated 7 miles from the town. Brampton is not a notoriously enterprising town either.

NOTHING STARTLING.

The Mountain of the Colonist in Labor Brings Forth a Very Small Mouse.

When the accounts of the transactions between the government and Mr. James Cunningham were laid before the Assembly, the *Colonist* threatened terrible and dire things to all and sundry of the oppositionists who had dealings with the government, and that the publication of the accounts would reveal such startling disclosures as would convulse the province from end to end, solid and all as it is on its rocky foundation. The returns moved for by Mr. Theo. Davie, have come to hand, but we fail to find anything startling in the accounts of Messrs. McLeese, Galbraith Bros., Mara, Cellbraith, Grant & Cook, Fletcher & Co., Helgesen, Semlin and Dingwall. Mr. McLeese's transactions cover a period of five years, from the last general election to the end of last year, and the sum total is only $565.88. In this account we find no axe-handles at $1 a piece. The claim of Messrs. Galbraith Bros. (J. T. & J. L. Galbraith) covering a like period, the sum being $390.56; while the name of R. L. T. Galbraith appears for $29.02; but no axe-handles at $1 a piece. For the same period Mr. J. A. Mara's account was $721.22. It also is minus a brand of axe-handles chargeable at $1 each. The accounts of the firms of Cellbraith, Grant & Cook and Fletcher & Co., for the three named amounts to $709.63. Amongst the miscellaneous items named nothing is found of dollar axe-handles. Mr. Helgesen, with a team at $5.50 per diem for 2½ days, is charged with $12.37; but no record is given of his having found it necessary to supply axe-handles at $1 each. Mr. C. A. Semlin had a check forwarded him, as a trustee of Cache creek school, to be handed over to a party who supplied 8 cords of wood. The check was endorsed and handed over accordingly. Yet Mr. Semlin appears as having had transactions with the government as a cordwood contractor. Mr. Semlin does not state whether the handles of the axes used in cutting the wood were genuine second-growth hickory ones at $1 apiece. Mr. W. M. Dingwall shows up to the extent of $83.32. It is not known what the "etc." embraces. For all we know dollar axe-handles may be one of the many items that find convenient classification under the heading of "etc." Verily the *Colonist's* mountain in labor brought forth a mouse, and a very small one at that.

THE "LAND GRAB."

Particulars of the Affair Laid Before the Assembly in a Return.

A return to an order made in the House of the names of all persons applying to purchase lands at Port Simpson in 1879 and in 1883, was laid before the Assembly yesterday. From this return it is learned that on the 27th August, 1879, Messrs. W. R. Wilson, E. B. C. Hannington, R. B. McMicking, J. R. Hett, Henry E. Crossdaile and Thos. Earle, had made application to purchase lands in the neighborhood already named.

On the 25th August, 1883, when it became known that the reserve was to be raised applications to purchase were deposited by Messrs. J. A. Mara, W. B. Wilson, C. G. Major, and J. A. R. Homer, all per J. A. Mara; R. P. Rithet, Wm. Wilson, R. Dunsmuir, John Irving, D. W. Higgins, Thos. Earle and Frank S. Barnard.

On the 11th of May, 1883, Mr. J. R. Hett having noticed in the *Colonist* that the reserve on the Port Simpson lands had been removed, drew the attention of the Commissioner to the applications made by himself and others in August, 1879, and which had been published in the *Gazette* to purchase lands.

On the 15th April, 1883, Mr. R. H. Hall, of Port Simpson, gave notice of intention to purchase lands adjoining Mr. Mara's claim. Again on the 29th June, 1883, Mr. Hett called the attention of the Commissioner to his communication of the 11th May, to which Mr. Smithe replied on the 10th July, stating that it would be necessary to furnish the department with details of the particular lands to which Mr. Hett's former letter alluded. Mr. Hett made no reply to this letter.

On the 2nd August, 1883, R. G. Tatlow gave notice of intention to purchase next to Capt. Irving's land. On the 23rd of that month a notice appeared in the *Gazette* that certain lands applied for had been surveyed, and that the part surveyed would hereafter be known as part of Township No. 1, Range 5, Coast District. The crown grants were issued on the 8th of October to the applicants of 1883. Mr. Tatlow in the meantime had transferred his interest in the lands to Capt. W. R. Clarke, of this city.

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MRS. V. A. LEPRINCE, Fashionable Dressmaking, late of San Francisco. Cutting and fitting a specialty. Government street, up-stairs, next to new Bank of B. C. *

SCOTCH BAKERY.—J. Russell, Scotch Bakery, Douglas street, near Johnson Victoria, B. C. All kinds of Scotch pastry; Tea bread fresh every day; hot mutton pies.

Have you a cough? Sleepless nights need no longer trouble you. The use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, before retiring, will soothe the cough to quiet, allay the inflammation, and allow the needed repose. It will, moreover, speedily heal the pulmonary organs, and give you health. *

GOSNELL'S SUGAR CURED HAMS are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *

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NEW TO-DAY!

LADIES!

MrsWHITLAW

Has returned from San Francisco, and will be prepared to show all the

Leading Novelties

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MILLINERY!

—ON—

Monday, March 29.

A Large Assortment of

French Pattern Hats

—AND—

BONNETS,

NEW FLOWERS,

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Children's Lace Caps, Cotton Hats,

LADIES SUNDOWNS,

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~~Sailor Hats for Children,~~

From 12½ Cents Each

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FAREWELL SOCIAL,

To be given by the

BLUE RIBBON CLUB

To the

Temperance Workers of the Fleet,

To be held at Blue Ribbon Hall, Pandora Avenue,

Saturday, March 27th, 1886,

Tickets 50 cents. Tea on table at 7 o'clock p.m. mar25 3t

LECTURE.

THE third of the course of Lectures in aid of the Mechanics' Literary Institute will be given in Philharmonic Hall on

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 6,

At 8 o'clock,

By Mr. J. E. Vrooman.

SUBJECT:

"CHINA AND THE CHINESE."

☞ Admission 25 cents. mar25td

ANNIVERSARY

ENTERTAINMENT!

THE B. C. A. I. S. will give a Social and Dance, with refreshments, at Harmony Hall, on

Wednesday Evening, March 31,

Including the following programme.

Song ..... By Quartette
Brief Address
Song ..... Miss Annie Penketh
Recitation ..... Miss Esther Levi
Song ..... Mr Murdock
Reading ..... Mr. Munroe Miller
Song ..... Quartette
Dancing.

Exercise to begin at 8 p. m. sharp. Doors open at 7:30. Tickets for sale at Waitt's, also at Hibben's, on Government street. Price, $1. mar22 td

For Granville and Way Ports.

The Steamer Teaser

WILL leave Turner, Beeton & Co.'s Wharf for Granville and way ports on TUESDAY, 30th inst., at 7 a. m., carrying freight and passengers.

mar29 G. CAVIN, Master.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situated in Salmon River Valley, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about three miles above the mouth, and about 40 chains east of Salmon River and running south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

March 22, 1886. M. C. IRELAND.
mar22 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situated on Charles Cay, Thurlow Island, and described as follows:

Commencing at stake on the beach and running east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

March 22, 1886. T. D. MERRILL.
mar22 law 2m

Notice.

I HEREBY give notice that it is my intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, on Salt Spring Island, described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 12 R. 1 W.; thence due west to the N. W. corner of Section 13, R. 1 W.; thence due north 20 chains; thence due west to the sea shore; thence following the shore line in a northerly direction 80 chains, more or less; thence due east to the N. W. corner of Section 7, R. 1 W.; thence in a southerly direction to the place of beginning.

Victoria, March 15, 1886. ROBERT HOLDEN.
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Special Announcement!!

THE MOST MAGNIFICENT LINE

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Ever shown in this Market,

Consisting of English and Scotch Tweeds, Fancy Coatings, and Tailor's Trimmings, are now on exhibition at

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56 CASES 56

JUST ARRIVED!

His Large Stock of Staple Dry Goods of

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Cash Sale

Store will be Closed on Wednesday and will open on Thursday Morning at 10 a.m., March 25th.

WILL be GIVEN AWAY

One Thousand Children's Straw Hats.

Send the Children for them from 9 to 9:30 each day.

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THE BRITISH COLUMBIA

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VICTORIA, B. C.

P. O. Box 384. Telephone 31.

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Saturday, March 26

at 8 a. m.

Having decided to close out business, we are determined to sell the whole of our stock in trade, irrespective of cost,

For Cash Only!

The stock comprises a new and general assortment of

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Come Early and Secure Bargains.

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